

I've recently been told of the possibility of LPFM stations taking over translator stations. My family and I listen to KLOVE on 88.1 FM in Omaha, NE and would hate to hear another station step on it's signal. KLOVE provides music and words of encouragement to my whole family. I know this when I drive my 16 year-old son's car and he has 88.1 FM tuned in on his radio. KLOVE is a listener supported radio station, but I believe it has a big effect on the economy. Parables, a Christian book store in Omaha, was recognized as one of the top five Christian book stores in sales in the United States. I believe this is a result of people buying CDs of the music that they hear on KLOVE. Concerts that are promoted on KLOVE are regularly soldout, raising money for local churches, when the artists perform there, but also for the community when the artists perform at other venues. The music and talk on KLOVE has been an instrumental tool in people getting their lives back on track. While other radio stations can be crude, crass and obnoxious, KLOVE is always encouraging and uplifting. Please do not expand the LPFM stations to take over current translator stations.